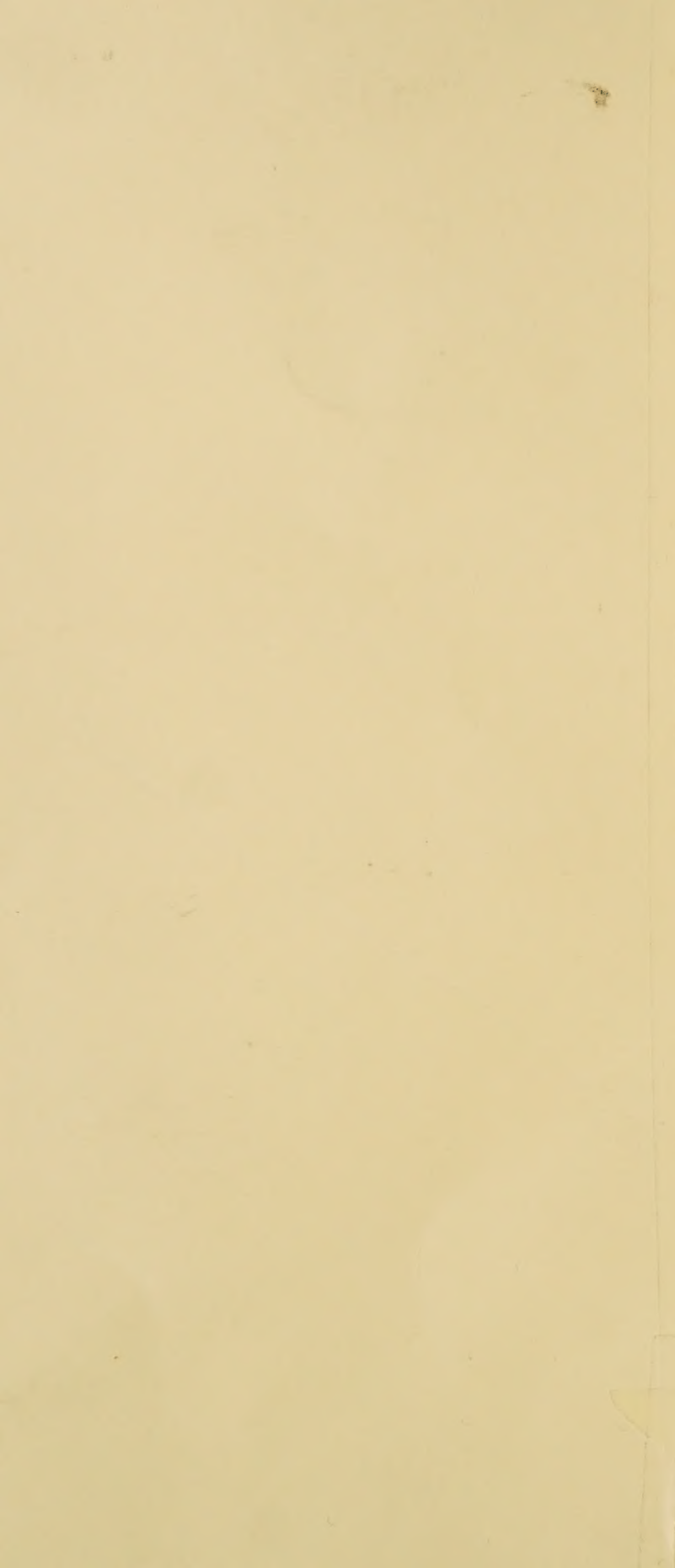


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IVORY GLOW

A large six petal, highly refined, warm tinted, all white flower of regular formation built on simple, classical lines having prominent yellow signal patches and yellow veins extending well out onto petals. Styles are cream color. The warm tint of this white flower differs from the pure gleaming white of Miss Simplicity. Plant is of medium size and stems are of medium height. Midseason bloomer. A 1953 introduction. Pictured above.

\$25.00 each.

ORCHID MAJESTY

A large bloom of six petal, drooping, convex form. The large overlapping, ruffled falls are pale Amparo purple with a large, bright Hortense violet, blended halo. Styles are dull magenta purple color. The entire flower has a smooth silky finish. Its coloring is on the order of that fine variety Hinode-sakura though it is a flower of entirely different character. A fine luxuriant plant with stems 46 in. high with long and widely spaced branches. Early midseason. A 1953 introduction.

\$22.50 each.

JOYOUS YOUTH

A charming, six petal, small to medium size flower of uniform light violet coloring and silky texture, borne on a small plant with rather narrow, grassy-like foliage and small wiry, well branched stems to 43 in. high, though generally lower. A variety which is especially effective in mass planting or for the front of the flower border. Early blooming.

\$15.00 each.

FASHION MODEL

A rather formal flower of good size for one of nine petals, self colored of uniform bright and intense flourette violet with velvety texture. The flowers circular in shape are borne on a well branched stem to 45 in. high. A generous and dependable bloomer in late midseason.

\$15.00 each.

GAY FESTOON

A large to very large, six petal, somewhat horizontal, dark blue violet flower of stiff substance and semi-velvety texture which will withstand the hottest weather. The waved flowers have comparatively large, rounded falls which are slightly shorter than broad, with a rather large halo and heavy veins of blackish violet radiating amid a uniform coloring of royal purple to dark violet which the light under color shows through, giving a pleasing clothly effect to the flower which also is lighted with bright yellow signal patches. The individuality of the flower is further enhanced by a definite white edging to petals which emphasizes the waved formation of flower and the solid blackish violet styles have a white hairline on sides. A truly lovely flower on sturdy stems to 46 in. high with long branches. Blooms in late midseason.

\$35.00 each.

ROSE FANTASY

This is a large to very large six petal variety of delightful, lively coloring of rosy violet, semi-velvety texture and unusually heavy substance with slightly drooping and ruffled outer falls, and inner row of falls waved and rolled. The high center of flower is blackish purple emphasized by prominent yellow signal patches which are surrounded with a medium large royal purple halo and veins which become redder near edge of petals. A rather uniform and heavy sanding and staining of Rood's violet covers the basic light color of petals. A very colorful and attractive multicolored variety which blooms in early midseason and carries flowers on strong stems to 41 in. high. Branching of medium length but flowers are not crowded.

\$25.00 each.

ENCHANTED LAKE

A very distinctive, medium size, streamlined plant and flower of three petals especially attractive for waterside planting. Flowers are gracefully poised on strong, straight stems 35 in. high with good branching and are of regular formation with rather narrow, slightly pear shaped segments of stiff substance which are turned up at sides and have no halo but coloring gradually blends from dark violet at center to pallid violet at edge of petals. Styles and standards are continga purple edged and boldly splashed pallid violet. A brilliantly colored early variety.

\$22.50 each.

ROYAL TIGER

A large three petal, regular formed flower of white with prominent, sharply defined red purple markings. The slightly overlapping falls have a small halo of continga purple radiating out in heavy veins to edge of petals. The small standards are of same color with a narrow blended edge of white. Styles are of solid continga purple. Stems 39 in. high. A flower of bold coloring and refined form. One of the best values offered.

\$22.50 each.

NIGHT MUSIC

A rather large, six petal, high built, beautifully formed, velvety flower of uniform, very rich dark blue-violet. Falls are straight hanging, much ruffled and waved and center of flower is upstanding. It has good substance and holds up well in warm weather. Strong, branched stems to 39 in. high. Blooms late-midseason to late.

\$7.50 each.



RED TITAN

A massive though refined six petal flower of slightly flaring to drooping form of velvety, bright red violet which does not turn blue. Color blackish red purple to aster purple. Falls are ruffled and have a very slight, light halo, the slightly lighter styles have winged edges and large, curled branches. Plant large and graceful with broad, drooping foliage, dark green in color. The rigid stems are 42 in. high with well but somewhat short branching. A free and reliable late midseason to late bloomer. A beautifully embellished and distinctive red purple variety. Shown above.

\$25.00 each.

FLYING TIGER

This medium size, six petal, crisp, rather flat shaped, smooth textured flower with waved petals of clear color and decisive markings made its appearance when the exploits of the Flying Tigers occupied the news columns. Its coloring is light, faintly tinted violet with sharply defined, narrow veins of bluish violet etched on the rather small petals. A dark center of mulberry purple accents the flower. A very free and reliable bloomer with good stems to 50 in. high though generally nearer 40 in. A midseason bloomer. Pictured on back cover.

\$3.50 each.



CONFETTI SHOWER

A large six petal, beautifully formed, rosy colored flower of medium intensity with a darker center borne freely on strong, well and widely branched stems to 50 in. high. Pansy violet coloring is densely stippled on the light rosy tinted background of falls blending from a light center outward to a heavier deposit of color on edges. A broad, delicate blue, blended halo surrounds the yellow signal patches. Styles are upstanding, stippled same color and stained pansy violet on ends. A distinctive, very colorful and stylish flower. Its name well describes the gayety of this multicolored flower which is totally unlike any other Japanese iris I have seen. A favorite with all visitors to the garden. A rather early and sure bloomer. Pictured above.

\$25.00 each.

JOYOUS CAVALIER

Large and beautifully formed three petal flower of white with a wide border of royal purple. The pure white center of the large rounded petals radiates out in broadened veins almost to edge of petals. The rather small oval standards and white styles have a narrow edging of royal purple and are

upstanding forming a cup shaped center. It is a very free and reliable bloomer and an especially gay and delightful flower blooming in early midseason. Stems to 44 in. are strong and have good branching.

\$20.00 each.



COBRA DANCER

A large six petal flower of fine shape and good substance freely produced on 50 in., straight, strong stems with long, widely spaced branches. Falls have a light under color overlaid with mulberry purple and a rather large darker halo surrounding the prominent yellow signal patches which light up the flower and dark veins of same color radiate from halo. The light undercolor shows through the mulberry purple coloring producing the effect of a rare oriental fabric. The uniformly colored styles are mulberry purple edged lighter. A flower of lively coloring and bold habit. A midseason bloomer that is most outstanding in every respect. Illustrated above.

\$25.00 each.

SCHERZO

I consider this one of the most beautiful and refined in color and form of all my varieties. In flowers of this splotchy coloring generally it is their novelty instead of their real beauty to which we are attracted. The color of this flower is raisin purple boldly and rather uniformly splashed with white throughout and a slight blue halo surrounds the yellow patches. Its broad, well rounded and ruffled falls of semi-velvety texture are held flaring to straight hanging and the standards and styles form a more or less globular or torch shape in the center which lends distinction to the charming flower. Flowers are large and are carried on large, strong, straight, long branched stems 42 in. high. It blooms freely in late midseason. Illustrated on front cover.

\$22.50 each.

ROSE CAVALIER

This is a showy, three petal, bright, medium red-purple colored flower of good size with white undercolor showing through the pansy violet color on falls and with heavy veins radiating from an amethyst violet halo, center of flower is uniform prune purple edged with a white hairline. Flowers are beautifully poised on straight, medium heavy, strong stems to 49 in. high. Early midseason bloomer. A distinctive, beautiful and dependable variety.

\$22.50 each.

BUTTERFLY PRINCE

This is a very large three petal flower of clean pinkish color effect produced on very tall, strong and widely branched stems. The ruffled flowers of medium substance flutter in the breeze reminding one of huge butterflies. Its slightly red tinted white falls have clear cut mulberry purple veins radiating from center with a very slight sanding of same color between veins and have a slight blue halo, they are held flaring to straight hanging. The large standards are of Rood's violet with a broad white edge. Styles are mulberry purple edged light. To 54 in. which in this flower is not too tall as its floral display is more effective from stems of more than usual height. An outstanding variety in every way blooming in mid-season.

\$25.00 each.

SILVERCREST

A massive, six petal, rather flat, light colored flower with a dark center. The comparatively small, light colored, waved falls are very delicately tinted Rood's violet which becomes heavy at the hafts, with a lightly sanded halo and sharply defined radiating veins of royal purple. Styles are solid mulberry purple color which has the appearance of having been lightly rubbed off leaving flower light at extreme center. A very fine, large plant with large, strong, well branched stems to 48 in. high. A midseason variety of much distinction.

\$22.50 each.

SCHEHERAZADE

This six petal, bright, rosy tinted, formal type, convex flower possesses an oriental effect in its blending of colors. Rather heavy veins radiate from a prominent blended blue halo and a medium sanding of violet pink is uniformly applied to the waved petals. The center of the flower is of a solid mulberry purple color. It is a large flower and has good substance. The strong stems are 43 in. high with long branching. A colorful and beautiful flower which blooms early.

\$20.00 each.

DISTANT ECHO

A large six petal flower of regular form of a uniform shade of a color between lavender violet and pleroma violet and has a rather large blended halo of royal purple. A nicely formed, convex flower with a high center and lovely, clean coloring, silky texture and good substance on a good stem, 40 in. high with long branches. It blooms in midseason. A rather unusual and popular color.

\$20.00 each.

ROYAL SAPPHIRE

A large size three petal open formed flower of bright royal purple with a small white halo and broadened white radiating veins and stiffly horizontal to slightly flaring falls. The small standards are white with a distinct border of pansy violet and are held cup shape. Styles are pure white with prominent royal purple tips. A flower of very definite coloring and sharply defined markings. Strong stems 44 in. high with two long branches. Early midseason bloomer. One of the very best in this list.

\$22.50 each.

IMPERIAL ROBE

A very large, convex shaped, dark violet colored flower on an unusually fine, large plant, furnished with broad, flexed foliage and large, straight stems with long branches carrying the flowers to 50 in. high. The color of this massive, six petal flower blends from velvety royal purple at center to mulberry purple at edge and its graceful form gives no hint of coarseness. Midseason bloomer.

\$25.00 each.

MISS SIMPLICITY

A large to very large, three petal, pure white flower of regular formation. The large, slightly ruffled falls are open and held flaring. Its standards are held upright or cup shape. It is altogether a highly refined flower and a free and dependable early bloomer. One of the very best in plant habit and has a remarkably fine stem 50 in. high with excellent branching. A magnificent variety in every respect.

\$25.00 each.



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